PERSONAL.

Fifteen Cents Per Line. CONFINEMENT cases taken; part payment in work; trial treatment and consultation free. 2125 Olive st. Mrs. Doctor Murphy, Kinloch C S1. DOCTOR ANNIE NEWLAND, 205 S. Four-teenth st., boards during confinement; ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential; terms reason-able; treatment by mail.

DR, MARY ARTHUR—Only physician keeping confinement home in the city having a healthy location, trained nurses, excellent accommodations motherly care and perfect seclusion. Irregularities successfully treated or no chatter; guaranteed results, Consultation free, 2911 Morgan st. FREE treatment for private troubles, pingles, discharges, etc.; either sex, Med. Co., 167 N. 9th. LADIES-Free, harmless menthly regulator; sannot fail, Mrs. B. Rowan, R 121, Milwaukee. LADIES in trouble, call; private home before and during confine't. Mrs. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. LABIES - My regulator never falls; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 292 Franklin ave. LADIES, Doctor Annie Newlands' Regulator never fulls; trial treatment free, 205 S. 14th st. MIDWIFE Receives during confinement; homeound for inf.; ladies in trouble, call. 2423 S. 5th. MRS. DOCTOR MURPHY, private home before confinement, before going elsewhere, get my terms; treats irregularities; guaranteed homes found for infants free; best of medical and trained murshu; ladies, try my regulator and seferment, 123 and 212 Olive st. Call or write. MRS, L. HOTSON-Ladies' private home during MRS. 1. HOTSON-Laddes private home during con.; best place in city, having healthy location, trained rursing, excellent accommodations, absolute protection and safety assured; motherly care; irregularities success guaranteed or no charges; infants adopted; information free; ladics in trouble, call or write; German and French spoken; patients met at station. 230 and 2303 Olive. NO children; send 25 cents to Box 960, St. Louis, Mo., for book,

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

DAKOTA St., 3255-Four-room brick house; lot 16x1271/2, at a bargain. ELEVENTH St. 4023 N. Two-story 6-room brick; one or two families; lot 30x117; price \$2,250. Strodtman & Strodtman, 3617 N. Broadway. KENNETT Place, 1820-Two-story and man-sard, containing II rooms; in good order; \$5,000. ST. VINCENT Ave., 2131-Nine-room flat of two families; baths and all con.; stable.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR Sale Twenty acres of fine gardening land within the limits of Cairo, III.; will sell all or a portion; terms easy. M. J. Howley, Chiro, III. LAND 300 acres good Southern California oil lands; St. Louis property may be accepted as part payment. O 80, Republic. LOVELY home in an Illinois city, within 60 miles of St. Louis; price \$2,500; easy payments. D 71. Republic. \$2,500 WILL buy a beautiful home in Green-ville, III., \$1,200 cash, balance easy payments; write for description. S II4, Republic.

FARMS FOR SALE.

250 acres. Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri; 55 acres cultivated; good mining prospects; cheapwill trade for city property. Mrs. L. Flanning, 2606 N. Garrison ave. REAL ESTATE CARDS.

COLLECT RENTS

ANAGE ESTATES. LOYE & SONS, Real Estate. Loan money at very lowest rate and cost to borrower. Noturies and conveyancers. J. E. LOVE, Expert on Real Estate Values, 209 N. 8th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE.

STOVE—Round Westminster stove; will sell for \$5. Call \$123 Pine st.

FTOVES, new and secondhand furniture, carrets for sale; time payments; big savings. New York Storage Co., 2219 Wash st.

REMOVED 316-18 N. Third. A. G. BRAUER, Repairs for All Stoves.

WANTED.

ALL kinds of household goods, stoves, carpets, furniture; pay highest price; send postal or tel. Diff Kinloch. L. Brash, £133 Franklin. FEATHERS WANTED-Will pay 500 pound; send postal. S. B., 112 N. Ninth st. FEATHERS—I will pay 250 to 60c per pound for feathers, carpets, old gold. Address M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st. HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods of all kinds; also furniture taken in exchange for send postal. Gua. Stoecker, 2121-2123 Franklin ave.

PARTIES declining housekeeping, see me be-fore seiling furniture, planos, carpets, etc.; will pay highest price. Wolf, 18 S. 11th. Phone C 465. SECONDHAND furniture, stoves, etc., large or small lots, bought at residence or stores; good prices given by Gibson, 2219 Wash st.

> BICYCLES. FOR SALE.

CHEAP—An excellent bloycle; in good order. Inquire any time after 6 p. m. 4625 McMiller avenue.

CLEVELAND, Crescent and Caesar bicycles; St. Louis Cycle Co., \$65 N, Second st.; ask for Morgan. Telephone Main 384; Kinloch A 716.

REMOVALS.

REMOVED from 808 N. Seventh st. to stand 116, Union Market. Aquapura Filter Company. Selling at half price for thirty days. SINGER sewing machine downtown sale; have removed to 617 Franklin ave.; needle parts to all machines, Phone Main 2071M.

MEDIUMS-CLAIRVOYANTS. Fifteen Cents Per Line.

LUCK To lovers and business people; if in trouble, call on Mma, Laveta, 239 S. Beaumont st.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALL granitold workers to attend special meeting on August 3 at 2 p. m., at their hall, 1025 Frankin ave. All men who are working the hours and receiving the scale need not attend.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F., meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. First degree this evening. Visitors are fraternally invited.

W. O. CUNNINGHAM, N. G. B, C. Kinting, Recording Secretary.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

AURORA LODGE, NO. 267, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Friday) evening at hall, Broadway and Benton street, at 8 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. Members requested to attend. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

ALBERT C. HAUMUELLER, W. M. Chas. H. Pellet, Secretary.

ERWIN LODGE, NO. 121, A. F. & A. M., Grand Avenue Masonic Temple—Regular meeting Friday evening, August 19, at 7:29 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree, Members requested and visitors intended on the M. W. AMELING, W. M. Geo. J. Berne, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE. NO. 9. A. F. & A. M., will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 14, at Mosonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in M. M. degree. Members earnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited. W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M. Henry Lihou, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication at Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Grand avenue, Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 p. m. Members are requested and visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend.

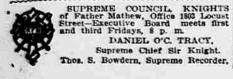
GRIEGORY S. MILLER, W. M. John H. Deems, Secretary.

POLAR STAR LODGE, NO. 72, A. F. & A. M., will hold a state communication this (Priday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Poric Hail, Grand avenue Masonic Temple, Visitors cordially welcome, FRED R. L. JONES, W. M. Edwin P. Ambler, secretary,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

ST. LOUIS ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 8Special convocation at 7 o'clock this evening for
Royal Arch degree. Stated convocation at 8.
Visiting companions fraternally invited.
THOS. A. BUCKLAND, Act'g E. H. P.
Moses Ely, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.



SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME LODGE, NO. 219, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Burlington building, 810 Olive Street. Work in ranks always on hand, cordially invited and members expected d. JOHN W SHEVLIN, C. C. d.: William H. Melton, K. of R. & S. AURORA LODGE, NO. 64, K. OF P., meets at Delabar's Hall, southeast corner Broadway and Elm street. Work in the rank of Esquire to-night. Visitors welcome, J. G. Hoppennon, C. C. Attest: J. B. O'Hara, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P.—Meets in Century brild-ing, top floor, every Thursday evening. Work in Page rank at our next meeting. Thursday, August 2. Visitors welcome. Mem-bers expected. W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT COWAN,
No. 131, K. of P., West Hall, Century
Bullilms, Ninth and Olive Streets—On Monday, August 6, at 8 p. m. sharp, work in
the rank of Page, Visiting knights cordially invised.
SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 228, K. OF P.—Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Century building, tenth floor, hall No. I. Ninth and Olive Streets. Tuesday, July 24, work in rank of Kriight. All members requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.

JOHN H. SCHULZE, C. C.

J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 121, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Cass averue. Work in rank of Page Thursday, August 2. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited. William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P.—

Meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, hall No. 1. Work in rank of Kniight.

Members are requested to be present and visiting kniights cordially invited.

FRED TOENGES, C. C.

Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., 3742A

Evens avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 278, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall. Thirtleth and Olive work in the rank of Page, Visitors wel-ROBERT P. FRUNCHLE, C. C.

GOLDEN GROWN LODGE NO. 52

meets every Friday evening. Hall No.
2. tenth floor, Certury building, Niath
and Olive streets. Work in rank of
Page at next regular convention,
Friday, August 3, All members expected. Visitors cordinity invited.
Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 123, K. OF P., meets Wednesday evening. August 1, at Burlington building, 810 Olive street, eighth floor. Work in rank of Knight.

WALTER H. WILCOX, C. C.
Attest: Fred Hom, K. of R. & S. MISSOURI LODGE, NO 2, K. OF, P., Elks' Hall, Holland building, meets every Friday evening Visitors always welcome. JOHN J. MYERS, C. C. Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. S.

MONROE LODGE, NO. 341, K. OF P., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Schlapprizzi Hall southeast corranks always on hand. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend.

CHAS. C. LADENBERGER, C. C. Attest: John P. Thul, K., R. & S., 3822 South Broadway.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 204, K. OF P.—
Meets every Wednesday evening on tenth floor of Masonic building, Ninth and Oliva streets. Business meeting Wednesday evening, August 1. Members expected and visitors invited.

J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S. PARAGON LODGE, NO. 53, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 3, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and olive street Members and visitors cordially invited.

O. M. RUTHERFORD, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S. PREMIER LODGE, NO. 219, K. OF P.
—Important—All members are extrestly requested to be present at regular meeting. Thursday evening, August 9. Work in the rank of Esquire, followed by a smoker, Hall No. 1. Odd Fellows' building.

GEO. E. STUCKEY, C. C.
Attest: Chas. E. Williams, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54. K. OF P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Wednesday, regular session. All knights are invited. M. F. DEAN, C. C. Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S. WABASH LODGE, NO. 248, K. OF P., will meet Tuesday, August 7, at Castle Hall, Broadway and Benton, at 8 o'clock, Visitors are welcome. J. R. KELAHAN, C. C. F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 288, K. OF P. meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'cleck sharp at Druids' Hall, southeast tors cordially invited and members expected. WILLIAM WASSMAN, C. C. W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO 133, K. OF P., meets every Friday evening, west hall, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market Streets, fourth floor. Work in rank of Page, Friday, August 3, 1900. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome.

J. P. Dummich, K. of R. & S., 2194 Clark ave.

W. O. W.

MOUNT AUBURN CAMP, NO. 249. WOOD-men of the World, meets at Kicker's Hall, New-stead avenue and North Market street, first and third Fridays, Visitors welcome, DOCTOR D. F. RICE, C. C. C. W. Tacke, Clerk.

NATIONAL UNION.

LOOKOUT Council, No. 609, National Union, meets first and third Fridays at 8 p. m., in Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust ats. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.

J. Deeman, Secretary, A. J. SCHIENE, Pres. J. Deeman, Secretary.

BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL.
No. 1, Ancient Order Barons of Runnymede, will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 2, 1990, at their hall, No. 4 Odd Fellows' building, south-No. 4 Odd Fellows' building, south-east corner Ninth and Olive streets. Two candidates to be initiated, smoker and recitation. Visiting Sir Knights are fraternally invited.

JOHN WEERTS, Lord Marshal.

Attest: A. H. Bush, Baron of Records.

BC Chemical building.

ROYAL ARCANUM.



GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI Royal Arcanum, 299-311 Holland Building—A cordial welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad, L.J., MEISER, G. R., Chas, B. Cox, Grand Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 415, K. of H. meets first and third Fridays at Jungling's Hall, 123. Chouteau avenue, All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings.

JNO. R. WALL, Dictator. 1225 South Fourteenth street.

M. J. Kirwin, Reporter, 3225 St. Vincent ave. MOUNT OLIVE Ledge, No. 848, K. of H., meets every Friday at Wenzel's Hali, Eighth street and Franklin avenue. All Knights of Honor are most cordially in-

Vited to all our meetings.

FRANK COULSON, Dictator,
3003 Magazine street.

Wm. McConnell, Reporter, 2830 Walnut st. WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 361, K. of H., meets first and third Fridays at Nie-meyer's Hall, northwest corner Ninth and Invited to all our meetings.

EMIL DIENY, Dictato, r 3433 Osage street. B. F. Gottschalk, Reporter, 1323 Geyer avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BROTHERHOOD OF STATIONARY ENGIneers will assemble at their hall, Saturday, 12 m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our into brother, John Hill.

Wm. L. Mapel, Recording Secretary.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

MISSOURI.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City. Mo., Aug. 2.—The following articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the office of Secretary of State Lesseur:

Standard Adding Machine Company; statement of increase of capital from \$180,000 to \$200,000.

Carroll Bros. Clothing Company. Unionville, Mo.; capital, \$5,000. Incorporators—Wm. J. Carroll, P. W. Carroll, John H. Carroll and others, Unionville. toll, P. W. Carroll, John H. Carroll and others, Unionville.

The Bank of Maywood, Maywood, Mo.; capital stock, \$19,090. Incorporators—H. L. Loudermilk, David G. Liliard Mildred A. Lillard and others, Mann & Garanpis Laud and Lumber Company, New Madrid, Mo.; capital, \$29,090. Incorporators—David Mann, Lillie Mann, W. H. Garanpis, New Madrid; Fred Mann, Henderson, Ky.

The Howard Mining Company, Carthage, Mo.; capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators—Arthur L. Moore, G. H. Haines, R. F. Glenn, Chicago; J. A. Burke, Webb City; M. R. Glenn, Carthage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

\$19,980; buying and selling grain. Incorporators

O. H. Fuller, R. D. Fuller and O. B. Fuller.

The Marion County Zine Mining Company,
Chicago; capital \$50,690; mining, militing and
reducing. Incorporators—Grant C. Stebbins,
Robert L. McNiece and John A. Harr.

The Bloomington and McLean County Red
Cross Medical Association, Bloomington; charitable hospital and medical service. Incorporators—John A. Eeck, Alonso Dolan and
John J. Pitts.

Towarzystwo Sw. Jana Chrelciela n Parafil Sw.
Jadwigi, Chicago; social and benevolent purposes. Incorporators—Thomas Gagraebski,
August Dallman and Jan Naskrent.

J. J. Bardon & Co., located at Jersey City,
N. J., with a capital stock of \$19,990, is ilcensed
to transact business in Illinois with a State capital of \$1,590.

The C. C. Thompson Lumber Company of Chicago is dissolved.

TEXAS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2 - The charter of the Crand Saline Salt Company of Grand Saline, Tex., was filed by the Secretary of State to-day; capital stock \$100,000.

THE WEATHER. To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Forecast for Friday: Ariansas, generally fair Friday and Saturday boutherly winds. generally fair Friday and Saturday; Indiana, generally fair Friday and Saturday; ght to fresh northerly winds.
Illinois and Missouri, general fair Friday and sturday, fresh southerly winds.
Iowa, generally fair Friday; Saturday showers and cooler; north eo east winds.
Nebraska, generally fair and cooler Friday; sturday fair; southerly, shifting to northwest-ty winds. Saturady Jar, Southerly, Smitting to northwest-erly winds, Kanasa, generally fair Friday and Saturday; cooler in western portion Friday; cooler Satur-day; southerly winds.

St. Louis, Thursday, Aug. 2, 1000.

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Relative humidity, degrees 89 74
Direction of wind SW SW
Velocity of wind 10 10
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clear. Maximum temperature, 52 degrees, minimum temperature, 74 degrees, River stage, 19-3
feet, R. J. HYAPT
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—
Meteorological observations received at St. Louis,
August 2, 1990, at 6,59 p. m. local time and 8 p.
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taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations. Dir. Bar. Tp.Mx.Pre. Weather.
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Atlanta NE 39,62 88 50 Clear Pittsburg Parkersburg Buffalo Jeveland Jrand Haven uth Cairo Springfield, Mo. Kansas City ... ncordia Paso Abliene SE 23-94 80 88 16 Cloud
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Grand Junction NW 23-76 96 162 Clear
Salt Lake NW 25-78 88 94 Fair
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•Indicates precipitation inappreciable,
R. J. HYATT.

Local Forecast Official REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. ARSENAL-00 ft.; Hy. Nedler to Samuel 2,800 Nicolls-w. d. 2,890
ALCOTT-90 ft.; David K. Wood to Joseph Milligan-w. d. 500
BELLLbGLADE-25 ft.; Joseph Peckham to John Murphy-w. d. BROADWAY-110 ft. 6 in.; Fred Zelle to Louis Kiolasa-w. d. 2,000
BROADWAY-60 ft.; Louis Keobas to Victor Hellsen-w. d. 1,080 Victor Hellsen-w. d.
BIDDLE-ES ft; Tille Joaren to Otilia
Loch-w. d.
CASTLEMAN-50 ft; Mary Cogan to
Josephine Cogan-sic. d.
CITY BLOCK-Lot 5; James Cochran to
Lander Hallock-qtc. d.
CLARK-30 ft, n. s. bet. Compton and
Cardinal; Prenlist Smith to A. P. Daiy
-w. d. Cardinal; Prenlist Smith to A. P. Daly—w. d.
Cardinal; Prenlist Smith to A. P. Daly—w. d.
CITY BLOCK—Union Trust Company to
Annie Dougherty—w. d.
CITY BLOCK—Part of lots 36 and 37;
Monroe Cramer to James Sells—w. d.
ETZEL—59 ft.; M. J. McCormick to Eugene Lumeliue—w. d.
EVANS—27 ft., s. s., bet. Sarah and Vandeventer; Loring Real Estate and Inv.
Co. to Amanda Dittlinger—qtc. d.
EVANS—37 ft., s. s., bet. Sarah and Vandeventer; Amanda Dittlinger to Loring
Real Estate and Inv. Co.—w. d.
FIRST—26 ft. 7½ in., w. s., bet. Franklin
and Morgan; Francis Hirschberg to
Madge Prost—qt. d.
FIRST—26 ft. 7½ in., w. s., bet. Franklin
and Morgan; John M. Frost to Francis
Hirschberg—qtc. d.
CCUNTEENTH—25 ft.; Henderson Realty
to Herman Luiking—w. d.
GRAND—25 ft. 4½ in.; Fred Millier to
Moritz Weber—w. d.
GREER—23 ft. 6 in.; Catherine Terry to
Phoebe Starck—qtc. d.
LINCOLN—37 ft. 6 in.; Prank Gandek to
Agnes Sarline—w.
LUCKY—64 ft. 2 in.; Amanda Dunaway
to John Vette—qtc. d. LINCOLN-57 ft. 6 in.; Frank Gandek to Agnes Sarfine-w. d.

LUCKY-64 ft. 2 in.; Amanda Dunaway to John Vette-qte. d.

MISSOURI-27 ft. 6 in., e. s., bet Ann and Shenandoah; Wilhelmine Queimalz to Pen N. Hypes-w. d.

NORTH MARKET-25 ft.; John J. Foesting to F. E. Schlueter-w. d.

NINTH-62 ft. 9 in., w. s. bet. Warren and Montgomery; Eugene Isaaq to Lucinda — w. d.

ODELL-59 ft.; James Sells to John Herman-w. d. -qte d WASHINGTON-\$5 ft.; William H. For-moff to William J. Barber-w. d. WASHINGTON-\$5 ft.; William Formoff to William Barber-w. d. WYOMING-25 ft.; James Smith to Tossio Schotel-w. d.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Mike and Mary Buck, 2347 South Tenth; boy. Fred and Jane A. Edwards, 4421 Easton; girl. Henry and Mary Schlitt, 2101 Lucas; girl. Thomas and Mary Smith, 4310 Vista; girl. George G. and Bertha A. Jokerst, 4220 Wash-Robert K. and May Wolfe, 2222 Franklin; boy, John and Rose Losemann, 1629 North Seventeenth; boy, Robert and Cora Carter, 112 Targee; boy, George C. and Carrie V. Todd, 1555 Gratlot; irl.
Louis and Rena Simms, colored, 2717 Mills;
irl.
Frazier and Cora Rombaugh, 7417 Michigan; William W. and Mary Wild, 2506 Magnolia; David and Mary Clifford, 1419 North Fifteenth: iri.
Theodore and Eliza Lahmkull, 992 Sarah; girl.
Thomas and Mary Leahy, 2034 O'Fallon; girl.
Michael and Agnes O'Nelll, 1421 North Jefferon; boy. Charles and Dora Calvin, 4337 Swan; boy. John B. and Emma Tully, 4327 Kennerly; girl. Frank and Florence Aubuchon, 1638 Ohio; boy. Ignatz and Anna Blaha, 1827 Dolman; boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. R. Louis Lizzie M. Hans	ar
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R J Mayo	Ill St. Joseph
Sarah Moore	1418 Lirden
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J. H. Besse Lulu A. Good .	
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	Gold Wedding Rings.

Newest designs, \$3 to \$20, at Mermod Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Emmet M. Ming. 33 years, St. Anthony's Hos REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, III., Aug. 2.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Ohio Trust Company, Chicago; capital, 120,00; Innancing and constructing railreads, waterworks, gas "lains, etc. Incorporators—baniel Thomson, Dewit C. Doe and Orville G. Pauline H. Weiss, 2 years, 1519 Natural Bridge; pneumonia.

The Fuller Grain Company, Gardner; capital.

Emmet M. Ming. 38 years, St. Anthony's Hospital; perlonitis.

Charles F. Hoffmann, 69 years, 2125A Benton: Pauline H. Weiss, 2 years, 1519 Natural Bridge; pneumonia.

Irene Dwyer, 31 years, City Hospital; burns. Jacob Boos, 40 years, 122 Trudeau; tuberculosis. pital; peritonitis. Laura R. Price, 26 years, 33 South Compton; gastroenteritis. Charles F. Hoffmann, 69 years, 2125A Benton; Charles F. Hollmann, by years, 2120A Benton; bronchitis, Pauline H. Welss, 2 years, 1819 Natural Bridge;

George J. Sosnoret. 4 years, 2816 Missouri; pneumonia, Mary Cizek, 45 years, 1300 Allen; cancer Alla South, Posth, dish. meumonia.

Mary Clzek, 45 years, 1300 Allen; cancer
Louis Meyer, 9 years, 4419 South Tenth; diph-heria.

Mary E. Roif, 27 years, 2528A Dodler; consumpdon. Christine Baran, 23 years, 1945 Cherokee; concumption. Charles Weisse, 72 years, 2015 South Third; Hesase. Mary Barnet, 93 years, 220 Hebert; old age. Joseph Natenberg, 8 months, 1413 Buidle; chol-tra Infantum. Edward, Britton, 18 years, 718 South Fourth; haemophysis. Charles Clemens, 50 years, Lutheran Hospital; hepatitis. Fannie Ellis, 41 years, 2019 Easton; heart discase.

Margaret Morrisson, 4 months, 2214 Harper;
whooping-cough.
Ellen Fitzpatrick 66 years, 4501 South Grand;
old age.

Louisa Friday, 41 years, Ottawa, Ill.; consumption.
Fra Belle Mayberry, 7 years, Webster Groves. dropsy. telle Marie Glynn, 1 year, 2203 Cass; congestivo fever. Frank Brady, 22 years, 2024 Cass; laryngitis, John Warsmoki, 55 years, 5532 North Broad-Way, apollogy.

Mark Hudson, 65 years, 4137 Evans; nephritis,
Antoni Wenta, 19 months, 1438 North Twenty-list; marasmus. Theresa Zika, 73 years, 1205 Geyer; asthma.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Bernard Scheer, 2747 Magnelia, flats; \$2,469. Thomas Ayrley, 4049 Laclode, flats; \$3,260. Fred W. Schuab, 2309-2 Walnut, laundry 5, 1963 W. Schladt, 2019 Blaine, flats; \$2,500.
Tehias Tobben, 2019 Blaine, flats; \$2,500.
Henry Schwenker, 2004-8 Folsom, flats; \$9,000.
John G. Otten, \$20 Tyler, flats; \$3,500.
Anchor Cold Storage Company, warehouse; \$4,000.
Fred G. Mueller, 2622 South Thirteenth, flats; \$4,000. W. Bruenig, 2013 Mississippi, greenhouse

THINKS SOUTH AFRICA IS IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

ED REBSTOCK RETURNS FROM CAPE TOWN.

St. Louis Globe-Trotter Also Discusses Affairs and Outlook in the Philippines.

Having traveled 55,000 miles in the past twelve months, Edward Rebstock of St. Louis arrived home yesterday. He stopped at the Laciede Hotel during the day, and left last night for Mexico and South American points, to be gone indefinitely,

Rebstock is well remembered as the St Louisan who was twice captured by Filipino soldiers and escaped after a great many hardships. An account of his escape was published in The Republic several months ago. He is of an adventurous disposition, and his rambles have taken him more than twice around the globe. He returned vesterday from South Africa, where been penned up in Cape Town, "The English Government," said he, "will

not permit any one to go into the interior of the country now without a pass from heavy sarters. It is an outrage the way of the country now without a pass from heace sarters. It is an outrage the way they treat the Boer farmers. The war, in my pinion, will not be ended for years. A solution of the field proble everything, and wages, which be fore the war were as high as \$5 per day, will be reduced until a man cannot live there on what he can earn. In my opinion, south Africa is in a deplorable condition. I owned a gold mine there six years ago, which I soil at a handsome profit. I am glad to get out of the field."

Mr. Rebstock declares the Filipinos are capable of self-government, and he does not believe in its control by the United States. Having spent several years there he studied the question thoroughly.

"Our imports and exports do not amount to one-tenth what it will cost to maintain an army in the Philippines," said he. "It will be a foolish waste of money to attempt to hold the islands with their 2,000, 600 population. Only capitalists can live in that country. Labor cannot compete with the coolle product which is satisfied with a few pennies a day."

Mr. Rebstock has traveled through China and circled the globe, besides making numerous trips to the Southern Pacific. He frankly admits his money acquired by the sale of his South African mines six years ago has been exhausted, and he expects

sale of his South African mines six years ago has been exhausted, and he expects to go to Mexico to investigate the mining business there.

INSTRUMENT OF CESSION.

Agreement by Which America Gets Island of Tutuila. Washington, Aug. 2.—Commander Ben-jamin F. Tilley, in charge of the United States Navai Station on the Island of Tutuila, Samoa, transmits in a recent report to the Navy Department upon the con-dition of the affairs on the island an "in-strument of cession," executed by the chiefs of Tutulia and the United States Government. The document formally cedes and transfers to Commander Tilley, as the ernment, the islands of Tutuila, Aunuu and all other islands, rocks, reefs, foreshores and waters lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitude named, to erect of latitude and longitude named, to erect
the same into a separate district, to be
known as the District of Tutulla.
The "instrument of cession" was signed
by the marks of twenty-two chiefs, with
their scals affixed, on the 17th of April
last, immediately prior to the raising of
the Stars and Stripes over the naval station at Page Page

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The provisions of the agreement set forth that the chiefs of the towns shall be entitled to retain their individual control of the separate towns, provided the same shall be in accordance with the laws of the United States concerning Tutuila. It also provides that this Government shall respect and protect the individual rights of the people to their lands and property, and that should the Government require their lands it shall take the same on payment lands it shall take the same on payment of a fair consideration.

Commander Tilley visited Rose Island, the eastern member of the Samoan group, which lies seventy miles to the east of Manua, hoisted the American flag and took formal possession. This island is nothing but coral and is of no value.

Very stringent regulations have been issued by Commander Tilley, prohibiting the importation of lirearms, dynamite and other explosives into Tutuila. An order, recently I sued, forbids the importation of wines,

beers or liquors, except by permission of the Commandant. AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

General Wood Approved Cabinet's Plan for Division of the Island. Havana, Aug. 2.—The Cabinet conferred this morning with General Wood, discussing, among other matters, a medification of the electoral law. The secretaries advocated the division of the island into districts of 50,000 electors each, for the purpose of chaosing delegates to the Constituose of choosing delegates to the Constitu tional Convention.

This modification was approved by Gen-

eral Wood and will give thirty-one delegates.

Mayor Roderiguez and the City Council walted upon the Governor General in reference to a revision of the charter. He informed them that the military government had no desire to force anything objectionable upon the city, and that, until any revision which they might desire had been made, the charter would not be acted upon. These assurances were received with evident satisfaction.

The question of turning over \$135,000 per month for sanitary purposes to the control of the municipality was discussed. General Wood firmly declined to accede to the suggestion, pointing out that the population of Havana was chiefly immune, and that to turn over this fund would be apt to generate carelessness in connection with sanitary measures. He said that during the occupancy of the island by the United States troops such moneys would be expended in Havana by the military government.

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Considerable dissatisfaction still exists among the Havana University professors who were removed as superfluous. They are petitioning for reinstatement, and for the right to share pro-rata with those retained in the present appropriation. General Wood has fixed Sunday next for a conference on the subject with a joint committee of professors and students.

Only thirty-five cases of yellow fever are officially reported in Havana, and the mortality from the disease is very low. Oklahoma City Electric Railway.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 2.—The Town Council here granted a street car franchise last night to the Oklahoma City Land and Electric Railway Company.

The officers of the company are J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville, Tex., president; S. H. Eaird, vice president; G. R. Stone, secretary; J. H. Everest, general attorney, and Geo. C. Kelly, general manaser, Oklahoma City. The company guarantees to have cars running in six months on three lines of track.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Baltimore and Ohio Declared Dividends on Preferred and Common Stock.

FOLLOWED RECOMMENDATIONS.

Observance of the Safety Appliance Law-Illinois Central and P., D. & E.-Charter Forfeited-Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. 2.-Common Interest centered in the meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad directors this afternoon, be cause of the differing rumors that have been circulated regarding the long expected dividend on the common stock. The meeting to-day, however, was apparently harmonious. There were no dissenting votes when the dividends on the preferred and common stock were declared. The following official statement was issued after the meeting: "The Board of Directors unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock out of the net earnings of the second six months of the last fiscal year shall be paid to stockholders of record August 15 on September 4, and like-wise the recommendation that a dividend of 4 per cent on the common capital stock of the company be declared out of the net earnings of the company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, 2 per cent thereof payable on September 4, 1900, to the stockhold-ers of record at the closing of the transfer books on August 15, 1900, and the remaining

ers of record at the closing of the transfer books on August 15, 1900, and the remaining 2 per cent on March 1, 1901, to stockholders of record at such date as the Board of Directors may direct; the books shall be closed for the payment thereof, and that the balance of surplus earnings remaining shall be appropriated for improvements, betterments and additions to the property and equipment made during the year ended June 50, 1900. The transfer books close at 3 o'clock p. m. on August 15, 1900, and reopen at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 5, 1900. Accompanying this announcement was a condensed statement of the income account of the Baltimore and Ohio System, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern included, for the fiscal year ended June 30, as follows:

Gross earnings, \$42,020,349; operating expenses, \$27,538,555; net, \$14,481,794.

Miscellaneous income (including Schuylkiii River East Side Raliroad net earnings, \$10,70,282.10; total, \$15,552,076.10.

For betterments, chargeable to income, \$100,000; net income, \$15,452,076.10.

Fixed charges, taxes and dividend, \$10,765,000; balance, \$4,747,076.10.

Full discount and commission on securities sold during the year, \$293,365; surplus, \$4,453,711.10.

The fact that the second half of the 4 per

ties sold during the year, \$233,355; surplus, \$4.453,711.10.

The fact that the second half of the 4 per cent dividend on the common stock is made payable next March gave rise to the query whether the result is not \$235,000 and \$150.000 and \$150.0000 and \$150.000 and \$150.000 and \$150.000 and \$150.0000 and \$150.0000 whether the recent issue of \$5,289,900 of new common stock is to share in this dividend. When this new stock was authorized this provision was made:

"The voting trust certificates for the commen stock, so to be sold, are not to be en-titled to dividends if any are declared upon the common stock for the year ending June 30, 1900."

30, 1990."

President Cowen said that inasmuch as the entire 4 per cent dividend just declared on the common stock was payable out of the earnings of the last fiscal year, the new stock would not be entitled to share in any part of it. Another officer of the company suggested that it was within the province of the directors, however, to declare a special dividend on this new stock, which would be completed, paid for and become stock of record prior to next March.

AUTOMATIC COUPLERS. Interstate Commerce Commission Thinks the Law Complied With.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The time for the equipment of all the rallroads in the United States with automatic couplers expired yesterday, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has had no application for an extension of time in which to comply with the law, which was passed in 1833. From this fact the Commission believes that to-day every railroad car in use is supplied with automatic couplers, in order to give the

fact the Commission believes that to-day every railroad car in use is supplied with automatic couplers, in order to give the greatest degree of safety to brakemen and other employes, who have to do with the coupling of cars. Not only has there been no application for an extension of time in which to comply with the law, but no case of failure to comply with it on the part of any road has come to the attention of the Commission.

The equipment of all cars with safety appliances marks a great advance in the manner of conducting railroads in a way to afford the greatest degree of safety to the men who have to do the most dangerous class of work connected with the operation of the railroad systems of the country.

The fact that automatic couplers do save thousands of men yearly from being killed or maimed for life is clearly shown by statistics. While one employe was killed in every 349 employed by railroad companies in coupling and uncoupling cars in 1893, in 1897 the number so killed was one in every 647 employed, and in 1898 one killed to every 518 employed. The ratio of the injured to those employed was one in thirteen in 1893, one in twenty-two in 1897 and one in twenty-one in 1898.

In 1898 it was found that 199 were killed and 5,339 were injured upon eighty-nine roads, while in 1898 on the same roads 209 were killed and 5,384 were injured. These were injuries to trainmen other than enginemen and firemen. The whole number

were killed and 5,384 were injured. These were injuries to trainmen other than enginemen and firemen. The whole number of employes killed on the railroads in 1897 was 1,693, while 27,657 were injured.

When it is considered that in 1897 there were 1,221,730 freight cars, the great expense to the roads in complying with this law will be realized. be realized.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ORDERS. Being Issued to Employes of Peoris, Decator and Evansville.

Decator and Evansville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 2.—This morning an official order from the Illinois Central was received in Mattoon, directing the agents of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville at all stations south of Mattoon to report to the Illinois Central company in the future. Supplies of Central stationery and office outfilts, which had been in Mattoon since Monday, were delivered to-day along the line between Mattoon and Evansville, and passenger equipment from the Illinois Central is being delivered to the P., D. & E. at this point.

point.

It is stated that the final delivery of the north end of the line will be made shortly, when a few legal technicalities are overcome, and that a feature will be through train service between Evansville and Chicago via Mattoon.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville crosses the various lines of the Illinois Central extractions of the reaches the statement of the service of t

crosses the various lines of the Illinois Central six times and connects with a branch running from the Louisville line to Evansville. The new road will also give the company an entry into Peoria, which it has long desired. It is rumored in this connection that the Illinois Central is back of the Tennessee Central, which is now in process of construction. The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville gives the company 256 more miles of rails. For a long time the road was in the hands of a receiver, but was recently sold under foreclosure and was bid in by A. H. Joline, a New York attorney. The Evansville branch brought \$1,895,000 and the Peorla division \$1,586,000.

Decision of State Board in Case of Arkansas Northern Line. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 2.—The State Board of Railway Incorporation to-day de-clared null and void the charter of the Ar-kansas Northern Railroad Company in a kansas Northern Railroad Company in a proceeding asking for an extension of its charter. The Little Rock Northern resisted the application. The point at issue was upon a technicality of the law as to whether the charter had already expired. The board held that the charter dated from the time of the filing of the document, which was in May. The company was given time in which to do much work, and, having failed, forfeited all of its legal rights.

FIGHT OVER B. & O. SHOPS. City of Pana, Ill., Brings a Suit in

City of Pana, III., Brings a Suit in Ejectment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, III. Aug. 2.—Pana will make a strenuous fight for possession of the Baitimore and Ohio shops. When the shops of the road were located here the city gave twelve acres of ground and \$100,000 in money as a bonus. The deed provided, however, that whenever the railway company ceased to operate the shops as the principal shops of the company, the entire property would

revert to the city of Pana. Lately the rall-way company moved the machinery and men to Flora and discontinued work at Pana. The company has failed to release the property as provided for in the deed and a suit in ejectment has been filed. Pana offered the rallway company the right-of-way through the city if it would peaceably surrender possession of the shops, but if the matter gets into court the city may force the company to purchase a right-of-way through its boundaries. The rights of the city, under the terms of the deed, appear to be very clear.

Burlington Crop Report.

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The Burlington crop report, Issued from the general offices of the company in Chicago has just reached St. Louis. It shows a decided improvement in cereals in the trans-Mississippi country. Following is a gist of the report:

During part of June and up to the 15th of July a grought and very warm weather was prevailing over all of Nebraska, Northern Kansas and part of Jowa. There were consequent fluctuations and "flurries" in the speculative price of corn. The situation in the corn territory was that a wider area than eyer before was covered by a magnificent corn prospect. In Central and Eastern Nebraska much of this was entering into the tasseling period. The situation was serious. On the night of July 15 it began to rain. The quantity of water that fell was enor-

mous.

The information is obtained by agents and other representatives of the company, over 600 reports ocing sent in to headquarters every month.

New York Central Folders.

The passenger department of the New York Central has just issued two new folders, which are very complete.

They contain the general time tables of the New York Central, and brief reference to the time tables of scores of connecting lines, and also give a fine illustration of the New York Central's new million-dollar passenger station at Albany. They contain a page map of the City of New York, showing the city from the Battery to the Harlem River, and from the Hudson River to the East River. They call attention to the interchangeable mileage tickets issued by the New York Central, also to the fact that passengers can stop over at Niagara Fails, New York Central Folders. the New York Central, also to the fact that passengers can stop over at Niagara Falls, giving two fine illustration of the falls, They devote four pages to a very handsome map, printed in two colors, of the territory from Boston on the east, to St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago on the west, and from Montreal and Quebec on the north, to Richmond and Louisville on the south.

Algona Central Extension.

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Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 2.—The president of the Algona Central Railway, which has a charter from the Canadian Government for a road between the Soo and Missanabi and the connecting branch from Michipleoten to Daiton, has secured the local stock in the old Hudson Bay and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, acquiring its charter and privileges. The charter gives the company the right to construct a road from Missanabi to Moose Factory, located on Hudson Bay, and carries with it a subsidy of \$500,000 and 1,250,000 acres of land along the proposed route. The length of this division is about 230 miles. The road will be an extension of the Algona Central Railway, and work will begin as soon as the main line to Missanabi is completed.

To Aid the Commission. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—D. C. Wrsy, clerk of the Southwestern Freight Committee at St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of revising and explaining to the Texas Railroad Commission the comto the Texas Ratifold Commission the com-promise rates submitted to the commission last Tuesday by the Texas roads, looking to a compromise of the Texarkana rate situ-ation, which the commission is asked to make effective in order to relieve the Tex-arkana situation and avoid the proposed 25 per cent reduction in State rates, as con-templated by the commission.

Pennslyvania Earnfugs. The Pennsylvania Railroad earnings con-tinue to show heavy gains in gross and net returns over 1899, the June report exhibit-

returns over 1809, the June report exhibit-ing better results than in any preceding June in the history of the company. Net earnings of lines directly operated increased in June 3714,200, making a total gain for the first half of the year of \$3,760,000. Operat-ing expenses increased in six months \$3,-912,400. Lines west of Pittsburg and Eria report a net increase for June of \$104,800, and a gain of \$761,000 for the six months. Arkansas Commission Enjoined. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 2.—The Arkansas
Railroad Commission to-day overruled the
petition of the Arkansas Central and Arkansas and Louisiana railroads to be exempted
from the operations of the standard freight
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distance tariff.

United States Judge Trieber issued a restraining order later enjoining the Railroad Commission from enforcing its standard distance tariff against the Arkansas Central Railroad Company.

Made General Storek seper. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 2.—Harry Bollinger, for a number of years local storekeeper for the Cotton Belt, returned here this mornthe Cotton Bert, returned here this morning from a short visit to St. Louis. The Cotton Belt has just made a separate department of keeping Cotton Belt stores, and the office of general storekeeper was instituted. Mr. Bollinger was appointed to this office, with headquarters in this city. The office was created on August 1.

Illinois Central Annual. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Central will take place in Chicago on September 26. Following its usual custom the company will furnish free transportation to and from the meeting to each stockholder over its own lines. This is a laudable movement on the part of the management, as it insures a large meeting and tends to make the stockholders take a deeper personal interest in the affairs of the company.

Personal and Current Notes. -C. S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash, returned to headquarters yesterday from Detroit.

-W. D. Conners, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four at Cairo, Ill., was here vesterday. President R. G. Erwin of the Plant system has Issued an order that the general superintendent, general counsel, freight traffic manager, passenger traffic manager, and the comptroller and treasurer will her and the comptroller and treasure. The heads of other departments will report to the general superintendent.

eral superintendent.

—C. L. Hilleary, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, has just received from the taxidermist a magnificent specimen of a monster mallard duck and the head and skin of a wild cat, both of which were victims of Colonel Hilleary's unerring aim.

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—Southwestern lines have granted a one and one-third rate from all points within a radius of 200 miles of Kingman, Kas., for the annual meeting of the Kingman Line Stock Association.

—Discussing Union Pacific affairs, President Burt said recently: "In a tentative way we have been discussing the details of expenditures for the coming year, but we have not arranged for anything extraordinary. We have been spending lots of money on the property, and, although it may seem to be in splendid condition, yet we propose bringing that condition even nearer perfection. Our relations with the Northern Pacific and other lines in or adjacent to our territory are altogether harmonious. I am not aware, however, that any negotiations are on between the Oregon Navigation and Northern Pacific toward affording the latter trackage rights into Portland, but that matter is not within my province."

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—General Superintendent McKelvey of the Ohio Southern announces the appointment of H. G. Myers as auditor of the company, succeeding C. D. Whitney, who has taken service with the Clover Leaf. H. A. Fidler

service with the Clover Leaf. H. A. Fidler has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Ohlo Southern. The appointments are all promotions.

—A little book containing the national platforms of the Republican, Democratic, Fusion Populist, Middle-of-the-Road Populist and Prohibition parties has been issued by the Union Pacific Railroad Company for free distribution. It is illustrated with pictures of the presidential and vice presidential candidates, and contains besides the platforms much interesting statistical information about elections in the past, and especially about the national election in especially about the national election in 1896.

-The Wisconsin Central is doing a great deal of improvement work, including the laying of many tone of new rails, the reduction of grades and the elimination of curves. On the main line out of Chicago there have been laid 200 miles of new eighty-pound rails, and a new track will be laid, it is said, between Abbotsford and Chippewa Fails.

—A new ruling has been made to the contraction of th —A new ruling has been made regarding the amount of baggage to be allowed free with Government troops. It has been decided that nothing but personal baggage of the men shall be transported free, property owned by the Government not to be considered as baggage in any way.

sidered as barrage in any way.

-Improvements now in progress on the Alton will make it practically a new road. Over 1,000 men are engaged in reconstruction work in addition to the regular gangs and the improvements with new equipment to be purchased will cost, it is estimated, \$15,000,000. New station buildings and bridges are included in the work. The offices of the Georgia and Alabama Railway Company at St. Louis have been abolished, and the business will be handled by the Seaboard Air Line.

-R. C. Hicks, formerly Northwestern freight agent of the Georgia and Alabama, has been appointed contracting freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, with head-

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quarters at St. Louis, reporting to General Western Agent J. G. Cantrell. S. H. Mat-thews, former chief clerk for Mr. Hicks,

BEAMS FELL TWELVE STORIES. Roof Crushed In and Nine Persons Injured.

New York, Aug. 2.—Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised to-lay by the falling of five heavy pleees of structural iron from the top of a twelve-story building in course of construction at Broadway and Walker streets.

Fannie Cohen, 17 years old; Morris Bleicher, 16, and David Waldmann, 19, were so badly injured they had to be taken to a hospital, and Isador Greensberg, 16 years old; Esther Gullenhoff, 15; Morris Weiss, 18; Isadore Eisenstark, 21; Annie Laur, 14, and Philip Flurio, 18, were sent to their homes after being attended by surgeons. All will recover.

All of the injured were employed by M. Goldberg & Co., pocketbook makers, who occupied the upper two floors of the five-story building on Walker street, directly in the rear of the building in the course of construction. Four heavy iron girders, each weighing over a ton, were being hofsted to the top of the big building. They were being swung around to the top of the building when they slipped out of the chain. Three of the heavy girders crashed through eleven floors to the basement; ind the fourth stuck at the second story. Over 100 workmen were at work in the building, but they managed to escape injury.

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men were at work in the building, but they managed to escape injury.

When the big boom of the derrick was released of the girders, it swung around, struck a fourteen-foot iron upright, snapping it off and throwing it over the side of the building. This piece of from weighed over a ton. It crashed through the roof of the Walker street building, where thirty persons were at work on the top floor. They were buried in the debris. Those who were not hurt badly made a rush for the fire escapes, leaving a number of women who had fainted and the injured persons lying helpless on the floor.

The Cohen girl, Bleischer and Waldmann were the most seriously hurt.

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Alfred F. Norton, foreman in charge of
the ironworkers, was arrested on a charge
of criminal negligence and arraigned in the
Central Street Court. He was paroled until

BROOMCORN RUINED.

Storm in Central Illinois District Damaged Crop Over \$1,000,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., Aug. 2.—Authentic reports received in this city to-day by men who have covered the broomcorn district say that Wednesday's storm did over a million dollars' damage to the growing corn crop.

From one end of the district to the other the corn is lying flat on the ground, as flat almost as though a heavy roller had passed over it. Previous to the storm it was said that the crop would not make more than a half yield, and men well up in the business claim that yesterday's wind and rain practically ruins the prospects in the central belt. A prominent broker, who covered a large portion of the territory between this city and Mattoon and Charleston, said tonight:

"The damage done by yesterday's storm "The damage done by yesterday's storm will aggregate more than one million dollars. Field after field in all directions where I traveled to-day is almost a total loss. The corn is flat and will never raise to do any good. True, there will be some of the brush that will come up again, but even at that it will be almost worthless, it is the most desirate prospect to day I ever s the most desolate prospect to-day I ever

From all reports from the Northeast, West and Northwest, obtainable to-night, the conditions are about the same.

STRAYING IN WONDERLAND. Montana Bank Cashier Lost in the

National Park. Helena, Mont., Aug. 2.—J. R. Piper, cashier of the First National Bank of St. Mary's, who was in a party going through the National Park, is lost in Wonderland. He strayed away Monday from the rest of the party at Fountain Geyser Hotel and at last accounts no trace of him had been found. A detachment of troops is assisting for the search for the missing man. His friends believe that his mind became unbalanced.

Globe Slump Sale Begins to-day. Don't miss it. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. American Silk Gets "Grand Prix." American Silk Gets Grand Frix.

New York, Aug. I.—The Richardson Silk Company has been awarded the only "Grand Prix" for America and the only one given on spool embroidery and knitting silks and machine twist. All their exhibits took first prizes. This is a refutation of the charges of French discrimination against American manufacturers.

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